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In re U.S. Patent No.: 6,737,047 B2 )  
Inventors: Valérie JEANNE-ROSE et al. )  
Issue Date.: May 18, 2004 )  
For: USE OF AN ORGANOMETALLIC )  
COMPOUND TO PROTECT )  
AND/OR STRENGTHEN A )  
KERATIN MATERIAL, AND )  
TREATMENT PROCESS )

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent.

Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

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In claim 5, column 13, line 46, "hydrogen-based radicals." should read --hydrocarbon-based radicals.---.

In claim 6, column 13, line 48, "improved" should read --improve--.

In claim 7, column 13, line 51, "cohesion" should read --rigidity--.

In claim 8, column 13, line 53, "a method" should read --A method--.

In claim 15, column 14, line 15, "methltrimethoxysilane," should read --methyltrimethoxysilane,--.

In claim 15, column 14, line 16, "mercaptorpropylyethoxysilane," should read mercaptopropyltriethoxysilane,--.

In claim 15, column 14, line 17, "allyltriethoxyysilane." should read --allyltriethoxysilane.---.

In claim 21, column 14, line 37, "alkoxide below:" should read --alkoxide chosen from formula (Ib) below:--.

In claim 21, column 14, line 39, "R-M-(QR<sub>1</sub>)<sub>n-1</sub>" should read --R-M-(OR<sub>1</sub>)<sub>n-1</sub>--.

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